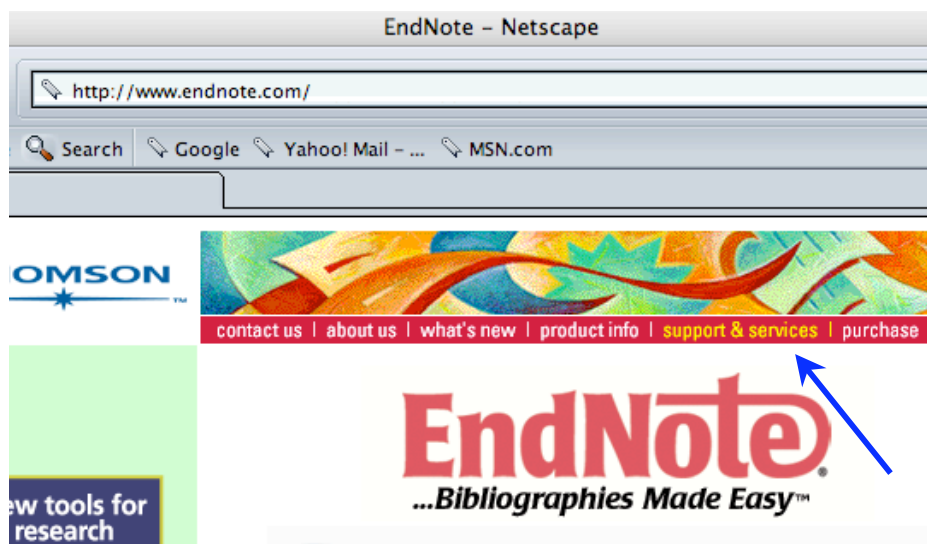


How do I update my EndNote import filters?

MACINTOSH EDITION

Import filters are the files used by EndNote to transfer information previously downloaded from an online database.¹ It may be necessary to download an update of one or more filters as the software is upgraded over time. To download a filter update:

- Open a web browser, go to **www.endnote.com** and click on the tab marked **Support & Services**



- Select **Import Filters** from the options on the page



¹ filter definition provided by EndNote website:
<http://www.endnote.com/support/enfilters.asp>



Import Filters

Import filters are the files used by EndNote to transfer information previously downloaded from an online database. You can download files individually below or as a [complete set](#).
NOTE: rename any files you have customized as the new versions will overwrite existing files. Once the file is downloaded to your desktop, copy the file to the appropriate folder in your EndNote program directory (usually located in Windows—C:\Program Files\EndNote\Filters or Mac OS X— Harddrive:Applications:EndNote:Filters).

The Sorting and Filtering Options help you locate specific Import Filters by the date, database name, or information provider (e.g. National Library of Medicine). You can also download files individually via FTP: [Mac](#) / [Windows](#). You can [suggest](#) a new filter as well as updates to an existing one.

Sorting Options

Filtering Options

Sort by:

Date

Platform:

Win

Mac

Filtering Selected:

none

Re-sort Files

First

[1] | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10

Last

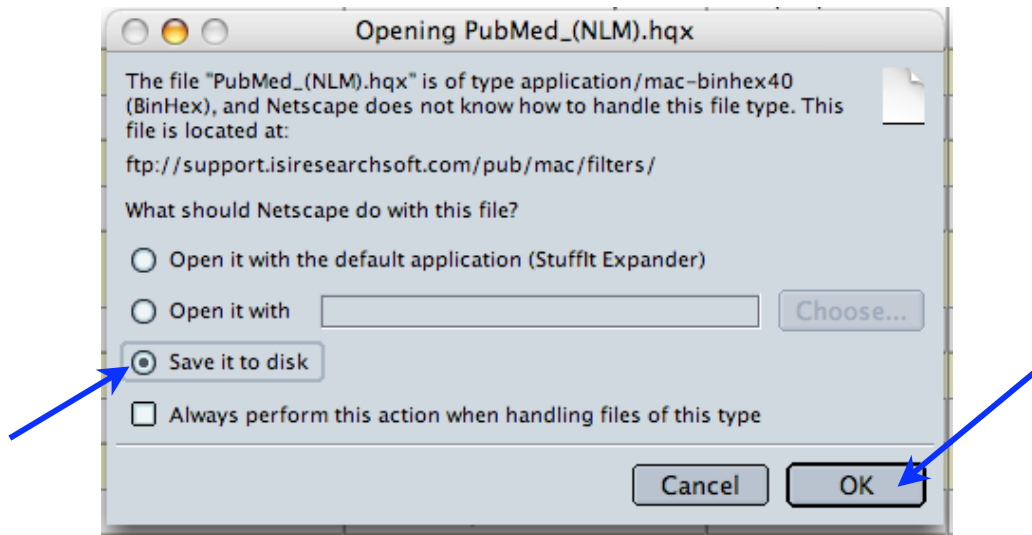
Information Provider	Database	Date	Link
Wikipedia	Wikipedia	5/24/2006	FTP

- ① You can sort the Import Filters section by date, database, and provider using the drop-down menu
- ② Use the radio buttons to view either Windows or Macintosh filter upgrades
- ③ Scroll through the pages of filter options using the numbered links

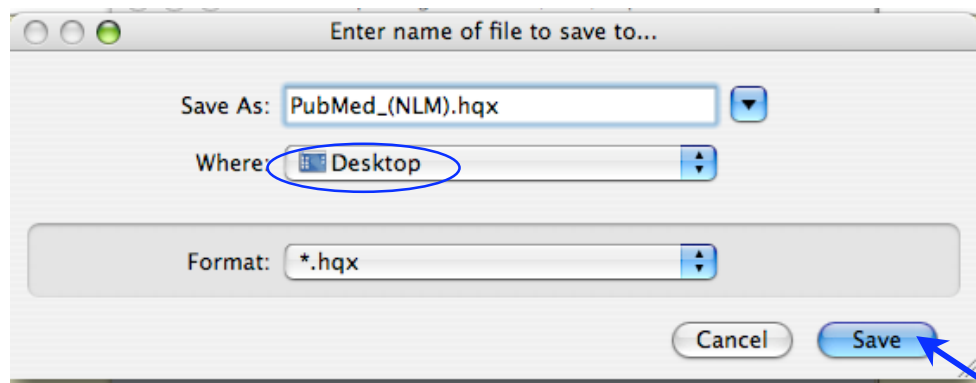
- Once you find the import filter you wish to update, click on its **FTP** link.

EBSCO	Bibliography of Native North Americans	4/3/2006	FTP
EBSCO	Australia New Zealand Reference Centre	4/3/2006	FTP
EBSCO	American Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies	3/30/2006	FTP
EBSCO	AgeLine	3/30/2006	FTP
NLM	PubMed	3/23/2006	FTP
Wilson	WilsonWeb	3/23/2006	FTP
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Ovid	Books	3/22/2006	FTP

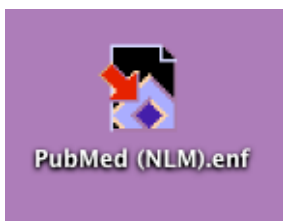
- In the pop-up box, choose the option **Save it to disk**, then click **OK**.



- When saving, choose a location from the drop-down box that you can easily access, like the **desktop** on Macintosh or the **C:/** drive or **desktop** on Windows. Click **Save**.



The filter file will appear in that location when it is finished downloading.

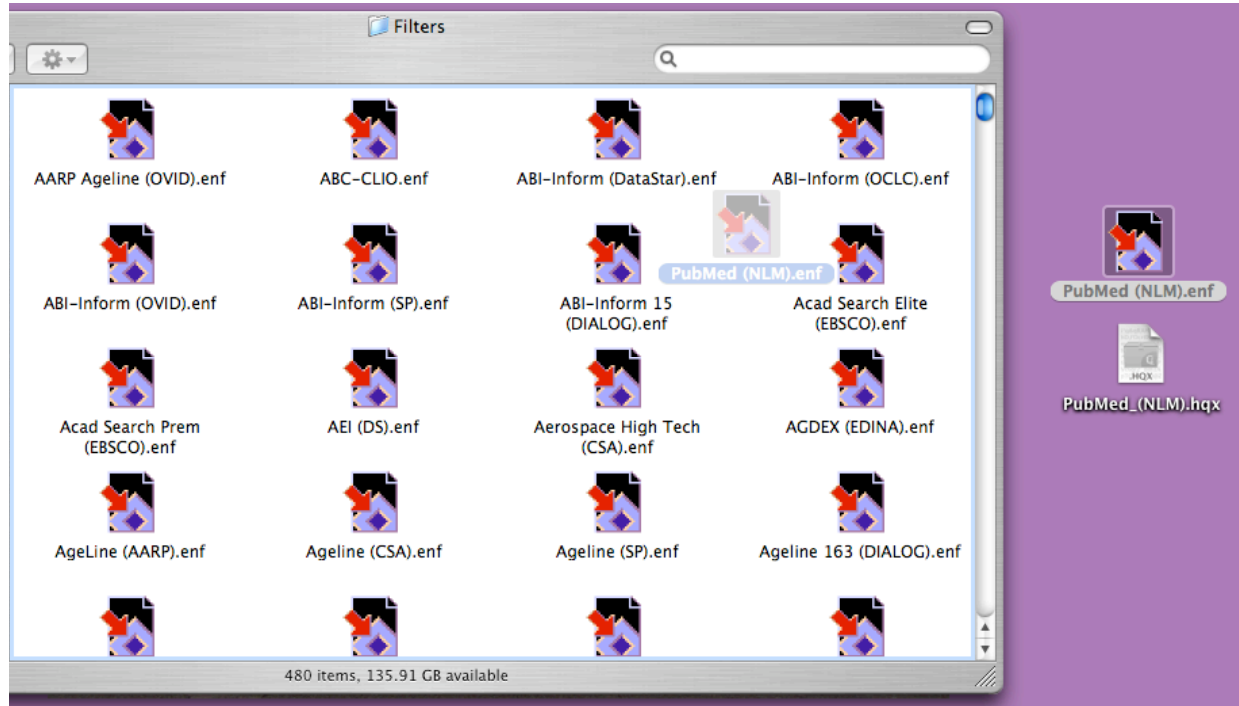


NOTE: the path to locate the EndNote software on your computer:

Open the **hard drive**, then **Applications**, then your version of **EndNote**, then **Filters**

* the file with the tag **.enf** is the filter; the file with the tag **.hqx** is not needed once the download and transfer are complete

- With the **Filters** window open, drag and drop the **.enf** file into the Filters folder



- There will be a message asking if you want to replace the old filter with the new one of the same name. Choose **Replace** to finish updating the import filter.

